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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD W. FLEMMING to sign our Firm at Foochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jo10

NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jo18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st June, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,

THE VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Registered as INLAND LOT No. 638, with 26 well-built Substantial Messing, Shops and Premises thereto, as the same is held by the Undersigned for a term of 17 years from the 1st July, 1876.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. BERRIDGE & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. jo1

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " " 6% " "

" 12 " " 8% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which

may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. | F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

H. D. C. FORBES, Wm. REINERS, Esq.

E. D. SASSON, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. | W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANK—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent.

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SA FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £21,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

WE have just received

SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENG-

LANCE."

Boulger's "China," Vol. I.

"Board of Trade Instructions for Sur-

vivors of Ships."

Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouché."

Movable Astronomical ATLAS.

Richard on "Indicator."

Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for En-

gineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers."

"The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-

"The Year Book for 1881."

"Hongkong to Himalaya," by Clark.

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves,"

Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies."

Marshall's "Through America."

Browne's "Reader's Hand-book."

Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering

Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5577—MAY 30, 1881.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE,
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—

3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENEMY," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 26
cents each.

WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFITH'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSEY."
"WEARING THE GREY."

BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.
JOHN OF BARNWELDT.

UNITED NETHERLANDS.

"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."

HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
FRENCH NOVELS.
Medical WORKS.

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Presentation BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALBUMS of Music, with Words.

ALBUMS of Piano forte Pieces.

Sheet MUSIC.

Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY,
For LADIES, and OFFICE use.

OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
a. n. d.

JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TYSONEAD'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

TRIPES.

FRUITS for Ices.

SHERBET.

COCOA-TINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EAT'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

10mny82

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Officers will be Responsible for
any Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

TAIWAN, British ship, Capt. J. Harvey.

SCOTTISH, British barque, Capt. Robt.

St. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt.

THOMPSON, Meldors & Co.

PIERMONT, German barque, Captain Schröder.

ARNOLD, Karberg & Co.

GALLEY OF LOUIS, British steamer, Capt. J. B. Benthwaite.—Russell Co.

SOLINOR, French barque, Captain L. Roullet.—Carlowitz & Co.

LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALEX. NEWTON, British barque, Captain A. Newton.—Captain.

LOCHIEL, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. D. S. Ewan.—Siemens & Co.

CHRISTINE, British barque, Captain J. Wildfang.—Siemens & Co.

ROSE M., British barque, Captain D. Black.—Edward Schellhass & Co.

CLARISSA B., CALVER, Amer. ship, Capt. L. E. Dow.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

PEINSMELER, British steamer, Captain Matt. B. Walker.—Siemens & Co.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, and LONDON.

—BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK,
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
K H I V A, Captain T. ALBERTON, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY'S OFFICE, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
Required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

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INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS. STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES AGAINST THE RISK OF FIRE ON
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first claim. Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company, are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company are prepared to accept Risks

on First Class Godowns at a per cent. nett
premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

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Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.

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Merchants, calling upon them, to refer the matter to their Consuls, and thus on to the Inspector General of Customs at Peking. Of course the document is so deliciously vague that it might be taken by itself to be a general public remonstrance only. It, however, calls upon the Foreigners to take steps to redress the grievance complained of; and we cannot but smile over the ingenuity of the process adopted. While amused, however, it is hoped that those concerned will take the opportunity of pointing out officially the iniquity of thus using the Foreigners as a sort of convenient buffer, and of accompanying this operation with threats of intimidation as to trade.

The particulars of several approaching land sales are given in the *Gazette*. They are as follows:—

June 5, 4 p.m.: Inland lot, No. 720; Robinson Road: contents 19,600 square feet; annual rent \$12,95; upset price \$1,750.

June 13, 4 p.m.: Inland lot, No. 731; Bowrington: contents 11,250 square feet; annual rent \$24,75; upset price \$2,000.

Inland lot, No. 727; Bowrington: contents 16,126 square feet; annual rent \$24,27; upset price \$3,000.

Inland lot, No. 729; Bowrington: contents 55,000 square feet; annual rent \$18,324; upset price \$10,000.

Inland lot, No. 730; Bowrington: contents 37,000 square feet; annual rent \$48,26; upset price \$6,000.

July 18th: Inland lot, No. 771; Queen's Road East: contents 4,800 square feet; annual rent \$74.04; upset price \$4,000.

The "Typhoon Notice" has been published again in the *Gazette*, over the signature of the Harbour Master and under date May 25, 1881:—

In the event of bad weather being apprehended by this Department, a black drum will be hoisted at the Office Flagstaff. A similar signal will be hoisted and a gun will be fired from the Police Hulk.

The usual signs of approaching bad weather are, a falling Barometer, with high Thermometer, sultriness of the atmosphere, and discolouration of the clouds. Should these symptoms exist and the wind be anywhere between North-West and North-East, a typhoon of a severe type may be looked for.

If there are the same indications of weather, with the wind between South-East and South-West, a typhoon may be known to be in the neighbourhood, but not likely to be severely felt at Hongkong.

This signal is not to be considered as relieving Masters of ships from their proper responsibilities. The signal is intended only as calling the attention of the Mercantile Marine to any change of weather which the undersigned is expecting.

The British gunboat *Foxhound* arrived at Shanghai late on the 21st, from Morrison Island. She reported that H.M.S. *Comus*, *Curaçao*, *Encounter*, *Pegasus*, *Zephyr*, and *Mosquito* sailed from there for Chefoo at 1 p.m. on the 21st instant.

With regard to the Foochow Postal Memorial which was sent to Hongkong to Governor Hennessy, for transmission home, on the 2nd of last month, which memorial we published at the time, the *Herald* now gives the following list of signatures, leaving out a number of private individuals:—

The Oriental Bank, the Chartered Mercantile Bank, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the National Bank; the following 26 firms—Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., Bagnate & Co., Birley & Co., Butterfield & Swire, John Forster & Co., Gibb, Lang & Co., Gilman & Co., John Gittins & Co., Hedge & Co., Holliday, Wise & Co., Wm. L. Hunter, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kao Hong Take & Co., B. J. Morris & Co., Newman & Co., Odell & Leyburn, Geo. Oliver & Co., Phipps, Phipps & Co., Piatkoff, Molchonoff & Co., Purdon & Co., Russell & Co., D. Sisson Sons & Co., Schonfeld & Co., Siemens & Co., Tokmakoff, Shevaled & Co., and Turner & Co.

Our contemporary is also given to understand that H.B.M. Consul, Mr Sinclair, has also written to the Postmaster General in London through the Foreign Office.

The tea and exchange reports of the *Foochow Herald*, dated May 19th, is as follows:—

Tea.—Since our last issue, arrivals have come in from the Packing and Panyang districts, and a few contract boxes of the former have already gone forward; a few musters only, however, have yet been shown; about 800 half-chests have also come down the river, all probably from Sanyuan. News was received yesterday of the opening of the market at Kiukiang on the 15th instant.

Exchange.—(Supplied by Messrs Weeks & Fry).—On London—Bank, on demand, 3/84; 4 months' sight, 3/9. Credit and Documents, 4 months sight, 3/9. On Hongkong—Bank, on demand, 1/2 per cent premium. On Shanghai—Bank, on demand, Tls. 728 per \$100. Private, 3 days sight, nominal. On Bombay and Calcutta—London, 60 days' sight, Rs. 226; per \$100.

There is an ancient proverb which impresses upon us that it is only fairplay to "give the Devil his due." On that principle we find room for the following memorandum which Mr. Collins, Reuter's agent in Melbourne, sends to the *Melbourne Argus*:—

As an instance of rapid telegraphing, it is worth worthy of being noted that the news of the assassination of the Czar was generally known in the Australian colonies several hours before it could appear in print in the English journals. Reuter's telegram containing the announcement was despatched from London at 25 minutes to 9 p.m. on Sunday. It reached the Melbourne Telegraph office at four minutes past 8 a.m. on Monday, thus occupying two hours 45 minutes only in transmission, allowing for the difference of time. It was published or posted outside the offices of the Melbourne papers by a quarter past 9 a.m., or 40 minutes past 10 a.m. in London. As no report was published in England on Sunday night, it thus appears that the news was made known in Australia at least four or five hours before it could be read by the public at home.

SALES OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND LAND IN HONGKONG.

We have been favoured with the following supplementary list of properties which have changed hands since our last list, published on the 23rd instant, was completed:—

One house No. 89, Bonham Strand, measuring 14 by 100 feet. \$20,000.

One house No. 89, Praya Central, measuring 14 by 100 feet. 23,000.

One house No. 85, Winglook Street, measuring 14 by 100 feet. 23,800.

Lots 116, 125, 129.—14 shops and four godowns Praya East, sold. 23,000.

Lots 117, 125, 129.—Godowns on Praya East, sold. 23,000.

Lots 196—4 Godowns Praya East. \$25,000.

Lot 199.—Fourteen shops in Queen's Road East, and a block of small houses at St. Francis Street. 31,500.

Mr. Ryrie's residence, Arbuthnot-road, smaller half of "11, 12, 13" sold for 17,000.

Block of 48 shops in Queen's road East, between the Cauh and Bazaar, bought a few years ago for \$25,000.

Lot 14—consisting of three shops, Queen's road Central and 4 shops Praya East, sold for. 65,500.

Lot 28—1 shop, Jervis-street, and 1st 144 section, 1 shop Bonham's road, sold for. 42,500.

Lot 77—7 shops, Queen's road East, sold for. 21,000.

New Chartered Bank Building, sold for. 66,000.

Correction.—The lot given as "101, 111, Queen's Street" on Monday last, \$18,000, should have been described as lot 401. "Glen-gower" ought to have been printed "Crangen-gower."

* Bought by Chinese.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Shandwick, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.)

PROSECUTION JURISDICTION.—Tuesday, May 31, 10 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Raimo Aranjo do Rosario, deceased.—In re the Caret entered by Mariano Antonio Baptista, Junior.—Hearing.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Full Court).

Monday, May 30.

EWAN HOI CHUNE v. FONG SUI FONG AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal against an order in Chambers of April 9th given by the Acting Chief Justice the Hon. F. Shandwick. The order was that at 4 o'clock this morning at the house No. 106 Hollywood Road, trying at the 29th instant, the defendant should be imprisoned with hard labour for 12 per cent of the sum of \$775, plus interest upon that sum.

The Attorney General and Mr. J. J. Francis appeared for the appellants and Mr. Haylar and the Hon. Francis Choy for the respondents.

Mr. Francis in a long speech opened the case for the appellants. He sketched the history of the transactions out of which the case arose. A partnership had existed between the Yan Wo and the Ching Sing. The business was in good order and the partnership ought to have continued for number of years. But by the act of the Yan Wo, an act which had been found by a Special Jury to be a breach of the partnership articles, the business of the firm was stopped and a considerable portion of the firm's property was carried off by them. Proceedings were subsequently taken into this by the court at 7.45, when he was on duty at Shek Tong Sui, the second defendant and several others were splitting rattan, there and were causing a disturbance. He ordered them off; they refused to go. They took no notice, so he arrested the second prisoner. The crowd then cried *Tah*, and the first defendant came out of a house and calling his friends around him tried to rescue the second prisoner. He pushed witness, who blew his whistle, and brought P.C. to his assistance. A woman was also there who pulled his arm, &c.

The first defendant was fined \$1, in default to be imprisoned for three days. The second defendant was discharged with a caution.

He had filed an affidavit of facts which were not contradicted. At the time when they took the 87 chests an agent acting on behalf of Lee Yuk Sing had sold more than 400 chests to his own friends at the market price of \$75.

Mr. Francis: No, no.

Mr. Haylar knew, it was denied. Suppose they had said you ought to take as the basis of calculation the prices of this time up to last year. The price in November was \$930, and they wished them to pay that sum for what they took in December of the previous year, and that was in the face of the appellants having sold 400 chests at \$775.

Why should not they have been called upon to pay \$930? If it was taken as a mean

of calculation, it would be found that they had paid interest upon the \$775.

They had had to pay interest at 12 per cent.

They appropriated it but not wrongfully.

No question had been raised up to that time about the 87 cases.

The Hon. Ng Choy followed on the same side, and the Attorney General (Mr. O'Malley) in a lengthy speech replied to the arguments of Mr. Haylar and Mr. Ng Choy.

Judgment was reserved.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate).

Monday, May 30.

CUTTING SHRUBS.

Chun Ali, for unlawful possession of one basket of shrubs on the 28th instant, was fined \$2, in default three weeks imprisonment with hard labour, \$1 to go to the Constable who had brought the case, P. S. No. 10, Wm. Baker.

Chun Ayan, Chun Akit, Yeung Acheung, and Cheng Tsau "Kiu" four women, were fined \$2 each, in default three weeks imprisonment with hard labour, for unlawful possession of three bundles of shrubs on the 29th instant.

A TURBULENT JUNK MASTER.

Wong Aying, 36, Macao, master of coal junk No. 114, was charged with assaulting a coal constable named Li Aon, and with resisting a Police Constable in the execution of his duty.

It appeared that the police were looking for a man who had been a thief, and when the Police Constable went to the house of Wong Aying, he found the master of the junk had been remitted, last year to Germany to buy machinery and arms, which are to be on the way out to China, so E. Li Hung-chang's defence of Shen Taotai has been accepted by the Emperor.

He was fined 50 cents, in default two days' imprisonment with hard labour, for the assault, and \$2, in default seven days' hard labour, for resisting the police.

FRAUD.

Lai Aaz, against whom there are four previous convictions, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences on the 29th instant.

The case was referred to the 4th instant, the request of Sgt. Rae, without any evidence being taken.

INDEPENT DRESSED.

Ho Afuk and Chu Ayin, two riceponders, the one 33 and the other 23 years of age, were fined \$10 cents each, for being indepent dressed on the public street on the 29th, in default to be exposed in the stocks for three hours at the scene of the offence.

The Constable P. C. 238, said that about 8 o'clock this morning he found the defendant, who had been remitted, last year to Germany to buy machinery and arms, which are to be on the way out to China, so E. Li Hung-chang's defence of Shen Taotai has been accepted by the Emperor.

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THE HAWKIN CUSTOMS.

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The Hon. Francis Choy, without any evidence being taken, the Guild was taken up to the Customs Examination Shed for examination, the remainder of the cargo of a similar description being taken to their own godowns. It seems that our present Commissioners has now thought proper to inspect this long-standing arrangement, and to compel all cargo to be brought to the shed for examination, which naturally puts the Chinese trader to a great deal of trouble and expense. So far as I can see, there is no more reason for taking such a step now than there was previously; and, as usual in such cases, the Guild has taken up the matter in rather an unfavourable way for foreigners. I am informed on reliable authority that all Chinese merchants are forbidden from chartering any more steamers or sailing vessels from foreigners until such time as the Commissioner of Customs refunds the fees he has already imposed, and until he adopts the rules hitherto in use by the Customs folk for inspecting cargo at the Customs Examination Shed. It is said that the Guild allowed sixty days to the foreigners, in which time, with the assistance of their various Consuls, the Commissioner of Customs may be induced to comply with the request of the Chinese merchants in this matter.

Li Aaz, also a rice pounder, under the same circumstances, was similarly fined.

Pun Achin was similarly charged, and fined in the same amount.

SMOKING IN COURT.

Chow Afuk, 26, a cook, for smoking in court on the 28th, from a street coolie residing in Hollywood Road, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

LAWCOURT.

Chung Ahi, 32, boatman, for larceny of a jacket on the 28th, from a street coolie residing in Hollywood Road, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

STREET GAMBLING.

Lau Apo, 42, coolie, and Wong Apo, 21, coolie, for street gambling were respectively sentenced to four and six hours' exposure in the stocks at the scene of the offence, near the Central Market. The second defendant was convicted in February last of larceny of a pair of shorts.

It is reported that His Excellency, the Governor-General, returned from Peking on the 13th instant, since which time the air has been full of rumours as to what he said and did at the capital. It is nothing new to remark that when living in Peking, he was not at all well informed, known as a rule, less of what transpires in the palace than of those at a considerable distance. Very little is certainly known here, or perhaps anywhere, as to the relations which really exist between Li and Teo. Externally their meeting is perfectly friendly, but the tiger's heart is hidden by the hair, and no one can tell what is underneath. One thing, however, appears to be certain, that the wild rumours currently in regard to the dangerous illness of the young Emperor, are the grossest exaggerations. The Governor-General, as is well known, has attached two foreign physicians to his staff, an event which happened in 1879 when Madame Li was successfully treated. On his return from Peking, the Viceroy sent for his medical advice to consult with them in regard to the health of the surviving Empress, who has been suffering for a year or more with an exhausting night fever, occurring every 24 hours, evidently of an intermittent type, presumably amenable to treatment as such. Her impaired digestion is the occasion of the diet of human milk, on which she has been so long nourished. It is to be feared that Celestial prejudices are too strong to admit the use of quinine, or any other foreign drugs, for a member of the Imperial family. If such a treatment fail to be adopted, it will not, however, appreciate the value of the medical science.

The weather has suddenly turned extremely hot for the season, and every one is beginning to wilt. An unusual amount of building is in progress this season, and almost every vacant lot in the Settlement is now about to be occupied. The season is dry, but occasional refreshing rains have fallen.

FINDING THINGS.

Wong Akum, a woman, for larceny of six silver buttons, two gold hair pins and 75 cents in silver on the 18th, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. She picked up a purse which another woman named Lo Mi Kui had dropped, and

Intimations.

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